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***Mayor Sanders Appoints 7 to the Past Grand Jurors
Association Implementation Review Board***

San Diego- Mayor Sanders has appointed Dr. David Higgins, Dr. Walter Hofmann, Dr. James Kelly, Richard Matheron, Bill Rose, Pamela Swain, and Lillian Wagner to the Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board, subject to City Council confirmation.

David Higgins, Ph.D., is a Consultant specializing in the biotechnology industry. With over 17 years experience, Dr. Higgins has worked in various research, project management, and business development roles within the biotech arena. Previously, Dr. Higgins was a Executive Vice President for Business Development and Head of U.S. Operations for BioMedica from 2002 – 2005, Director of Business Development for Idun Pharmaceuticals from 1998-2002, Project Manager of the Gene Therapy Group for Chiron from 1996-1998, and a Research Scientist for Invitrogen from 1991-1996. From 1993 - 2003, Dr. Higgins was an Adjunct Associate Professor of Biology at San Diego State University and was responsible for establishing a joint graduate program between the University and local biotech industry. Dr. Higgins is also actively involved in civic engagement and concentrates his efforts to serve the community. Currently, he is a member and volunteer for the North Park Community Association and volunteer for the American Civil Liberties Union. Dr. Higgins was awarded a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Genetics from the University of Rochester in 1987. He also served as the Jury Foreman for the 2006-2007 San Diego County Grand Jury. Dr. Higgins resides in North Park. He will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2008.

Walter Hofmann, M.D. has been a practicing California Psychiatrist since 1953. He has provided private consultations since 1993. Throughout his career, Dr. Hofmann has practiced as a private, forensic, and child psychiatrist for various public and private entities. After completing residency at Ohio State University in 1961, Dr. Hofmann

worked as a Medical Director for the Hollywood Presbyterian Children's Clinic from 1961-1971. From 1961-1981, Dr. Hofmann was also in private practice in Glendale, California. He later became a forensic psychiatrist for Los Angeles Superior Court from 1981-1995. Currently he is a volunteer psychiatric faculty member for U.C.S.D., volunteer for the San Diego Police Crisis Team, and an American Red Cross volunteer. Dr. Hofmann received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Pacific Union College in 1949, and a M.D. degree from Loma Linda University in 1953. Dr. Hofmann is a member of various professional associations including the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and American Board of Forensic Medicine. He is also the current President of the San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association and served on the San Diego County Grand Jury from 2004-2005. Dr. Hofmann resides in La Jolla. He will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2008.

James Kelly, Jr., Ed.D., is a retired Bank Executive who worked in various leadership positions for Great American Bank, formerly San Diego Federal, from 1983 – 1994. During his tenure at Great American Bank, Dr. Kelly was Senior Vice President, Director of Human Resources, and Director of Training and Development. In this role, he restructured three training departments into a single integrated system. Dr. Kelly is also a retired Navy Captain who served in various ship, staff, and shore assignments for the U.S. Navy from 1952-1983. Upon retiring from the banking industry in 1994, Dr. Kelly became very active in service to the Navy and the community. He was the President of the San Diego Council of the Navy League of the United States in 1996, and a national member of the Leagues' Board of Directors for three years. He is also the past Chair of the Business Council of the County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Task Forces (ADAPT), and Past President of the Lions Club of San Diego. Dr. Kelly is a graduate of Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration Program for Management Development. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1952 from New Haven State Teachers College which became Southern Connecticut State University, and a Master of Science degree in Management from the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School in 1966. He also received a Doctorate degree in Education from the University of San Diego in 1989. He served as the Jury Foreperson for the 1997-1998 San Diego County Grand Jury. Dr. Kelly resides in Coronado. He will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2008.

Richard Matheron served in the United States Foreign Service under the Department of State for 39 years. During his various roles at the U.S. Foreign Service, Mr. Matheron was the U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, and Ambassador in Residence at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He was also a Senior Inspector at the Department of the State in Washington. In 1986, Mr. Matheron retired to the San Diego community and became actively engaged in civic activities. He has served on various boards and councils including the Housing Advisory Board for the City of Escondido, San Diego World Affairs Council, and the International Visitors Council (now the Citizens' Diplomacy Council). Mr. Matheron has been a member of the Past Grand Jurors Association of San Diego since 1995. He served on the San Diego County Grand Jury from 1994-1995 and 2002-2003. From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Kelly served on the County's Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Committee, and was the Committee Chair from

2005-2007. Mr. Matheron was awarded a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1948. Mr. Matheron is currently residing in Rancho Bernardo while he and Mrs. Matheron rebuild their home in Escondido which was destroyed during the October 2007 fires. He will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2009.

Bill Rose has more than 27 years experience within the educational arena and is currently a Supervisor of San Diego State University's Student Teacher Program. Throughout his career, he has taught and lectured at various colleges and universities including National University, San Diego State University, Point Loma Nazarene College, and Redlands University in Redlands, California. As a guest lecturer, instructor and assistant professor, Mr. Rose has directed and taught courses for various student teacher programs. Those courses include Advanced Educational Psychology, Multicultural Education, Program Development and Evaluation, and courses to support multiple and single credentialing programs. He has also been a Resource Teacher for San Diego Unified School District and O'Farrell Community Charter School. Mr. Rose served on the San Diego County Grand Jury from 2004-2005, and was the Chair of the Public Information & Diversity Committee. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1972 and a Master of Arts degree in Education in 1976 from San Diego State University. In 1980, Mr. Rose was awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Educational Leadership & Human Behavior from United States International University in San Diego, California. Mr. Rose resides in Linda Vista. He will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2009.

Pamela Swain retired as a Social Worker after 30 years in various assignments for the County of San Diego and the County of Orange. Ms. Swain was responsible for employment services, case management, welfare programs, and served on various committees. She implemented and provided services in compliance with welfare regulations and funding guidelines. She also monitored work sites provided by community based organizations. Due to Ms. Swain's past civic and educational volunteer activities, Ms. Swain was elected Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women Association in Englewood, Florida in 1988. In her retirement, Ms. Swain has become very active in her community and currently serves on the College Park Townhomes Board of Directors. She is also a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Ms. Swain served on the San Diego County Grand Jury from 2003-2004, and participated with various committees including the Environment and Public Works Committee, and Health and Human Services Committee. She also chaired the Legislation Committee. Ms. Swain was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors and distinction in Political Science from San Diego State University. Ms. Swain resides in Redwood Village. She will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2008.

Lillian Wagner has more than 20 years experience in copywriting, editing, reporting, feature writing, publications production management, and public relations. Throughout her career, Ms. Wagner has been an Independent Contractor Associate, Administrative Director, Director of Communications, Chief Copywriter, Advertising Production Manager, Freelance Writer, and Managing Editor for retail department and discount stores, non-profit organizations, international medical conferences, and an international

distributor of nutritional products and cosmetics. Ms. Wagner's writing expertise has given her the opportunity to contribute to and produce numerous local and national ads, publications, and reports including newspapers, catalogs, annual reports, syllabuses, newsletters, and brochures. She also served as the editor for several San Diego-based publications including *San Diego On Foot* and *San Diego by Bike and Car*. Due to Ms. Wagner's excellence in writing, advertising, and public relations, she was awarded the National First Prize in Advertising in 1980 from the National Federation of Press Women, and various Advertising and Editing Awards from California Press Women. She is also a member of the National Honorary Journalism Fraternity, Beta Phi Gamma. Ms. Wagner was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism, *magna cum laude*, from San Diego State University in 1986. She served on the San Diego County Grand Jury from 2006-2007. Ms. Wagner resides in Clairemont. She will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2009.

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